DUTFIT FOR BOOK STEALER'S LIBRARY

Police Say Thieves Used Cardboard, Box and Elastic Bands.

What the police say is one of the eleverast schemes to steal valuable volfrom book stores has been brought to light in the alleged methods of Charles Schultz, alias William Brown, twenty-five years old, and William Black, twenty-nine years old, who were arrested to-day. Schultz was wanted on a bench warrant issued by Magastrate Whitman, and Black was taken on suspicion since he was in Schultz's company. At headquarters the detectives declared than Black is a well-known pickpooket and shoplifter, and that he operated with

been removed, and when a book had been picked up as if for examination it could be slipped into the box without drawing the attenton of the shopkeeper. When the men were arrested Schultz carried the cardboard and the box,

carried the cardboard and the box, which was empty.

15:hults was arrested Dec. 23, 1905, on a charge of shaplitting and was discharged for lick of evidence. Since then Detectives Cohn and Dondon, of the Church street station, have been working an the complaints of keepers of book shops in the precinct. The manager of the Van Nostrand Book Store, at No. 25 Murray street, declared that he had been robbed of thousands of foliars' worth of books. At Headquarters the distectives said Schultz confessed that he sale \$300 worth of books from Van Nostrand's by the box and sardboard method.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS WALL STREET

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C. C. C. & St. L. 100 Pittsburg men took hold of the stock dend rate is likely to be advanced to 5 per cent. in consequence of the increase in carnings and that an extra dividend may be paid during the year out of the sale of timber lands. The Reading Company is the largest owner of mining and timber lands, in Pennsylvania and timber land; in Pennsylvania and the present management has determined that the company has more timber than it will ever use. consequence of the increase of th sequently some of it is to be placed on the market. More than 70,000 shares of Reading stock changed hands within the first hour and the price advanced from 14234 to 1441-4. Brokers that frequently act for H. C. Frick and A. J. Cassatt were heavy buyers. Mr. Frick is credited with having the larges. amount of Reading stock of any individual holder. The report is current on the Stock Exchange that Mr. Frick bought about 100,000 shares of Reading & Alt... & A. pf. & N. W. & A. pf. 8014
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More men, women, boys and girls

advertised their "wants" in The

World during the last six months of

newspaper.

1905 than in any other New York

These figures have been certified to

by Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co.,

After careful count was made and

chartered public accountants.

The advance of Reading common within the last two years is one of the most remarkable features of the stock market. During the great anthracite coal strike this stock sold in the neighborhood of 37. Last year it sold as low been made on the property, such as have been put upon the Pennsylvania

safe deposit vault. He has bought several large blocks of the same stock

as 79. No great improvements have been made on the property, such as have been put upon the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads, and yet the price of Pennsylvania stock, and way beyond the selling price of Baltimore & Ohio. It is safe to say that within the past year the entire \$70,000,000 of Reading common stock has been sold and resold a dosen times over.

Speculative interest in the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio shares was stimulated by the enthusiastic trading in Reading. Private wires from Philadelphia were kept not with orders to buy Pennsylvania and B. and O., and each stock developed more than ordinary stock developed more than ordinary stock developed more than ordinary private in the Exchange that one speculative account in Union Pacific. It was reported in the Exchange that one speculative account in Union Pacific amounting the private was closed out yesterday and this forenoon. So insistent was the selling of Union Pacific that Also of the property of the pr

weighted by profit-taking sales. Holders of Amalgamated, Smelters and the Steel shares manifested an inpatient eageriness to realize. In the case of the Steel shares the market showed a wonderful power of absorption.

Consolidation rumors still causter around Brooklyn Rapid Transit and stimulate speculative interest in the stock of this company. Confidential representatives of August Belmont and Thomas F. Ryan deny with unqualified positiveness that there is any finention of including Brooklyn Rapid Transit in the Interborough-Metropolitan merger. The would be a foodish business move to take over B. R. T.," said Mr. Belmont's representative, "for the reason that if the Interborough owned all the lines in Brooklyn ss well as in Manhattan the State Legislature would probably compel us to carry passengers from Harlem to Coney Island for one fare."

The movement in the Gould stocks appears to be the result of a definite plan. Whether or not the Goulds are back of it is a Wall street puzzle. George J. Gould never has seen much of a speculator, and professional operators who have tried to handle his railroad stocks have complained more than once that he would not lift a fin-

rators who have tried to handle his railroad stocks have complained more than once that he would not lift a finger to help them. For this reason the room traders have carefully avoided Missouri Pacific. There is a suspicion that the present stir in Missouri Pacific. Denver and Rio Grande and Wabash is due to the activities of a compact pool, headed by William G. Hockefeller and Frank Gould. These young men engineered a similar movement in Missouri Pacific with signal success about two years ago. The Dencompact pool. headed by William G. Hockefeller and Frank Gould. These young men engineered a similar movement in Missouri Pacific with signal success about two years ago. The Denter issues were quite popular in the Lendon Market to-day.

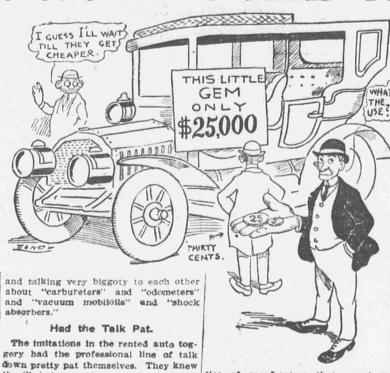
Guid to the amount of \$1,000,000 was withdrawn from the New York banks by Lazard Freres & Co. to-day for saipment to Mexico. This is the first important sulpment of gold out of

AUTOMOBILE SHOWS ARE CROWDED



There are grave reasons for suspecting that there is a shop in town where automobile togs may be hired by the evening, just as dress suits are rented out over on the east side for the weddings and the "civic balls." A whole The police declare that the two men worked the book stores by means of a large square of cardboard and a box wrapped in paper. The box was tied by flastic bands to the bardboard. The side of the box nearest the cardboard had been removed and with the cardboard had town on the Subway, but they dressed lot of the people who were at the two automobile shows last night-one at town on the Subway, but they dressed the part just the same-goggles for the

TUESDAY, Jan. 16.



es of speed-eaters that smart men

gentlemen and long veils, with flappy ends for the ladies.

You never would have guessed that their automobile experience was confined to trips to Chinatown on the rubberneck hacks. Some of them even had the automobile emell—they'd probably been using gasoline to take grease spots out of their electhes.

Of course, there were lots of folk who really owned automobiles or were goring to own them just as soon as they could mortgage their houses over in Filatbush-folk who went around comparing the domestic Scarlet Fever car with their persons; and all the other varie
It gentlemen and long veils, with flappy tons and brass contraptons that look like the works out of a contraption and not always rich men, either. Once dollar watch and cost as much apiece as a building lot in Yonkers. In pairs and building lot in Yonkers. In pairs and dollar watch and cost as much apiece as a building lot in Yonkers. In pairs and the automobile experience was confined to trips to Chinatown on the rubberneck hacks. Some of them even between the case to the automobile since the automobile since the automobile are not to find your red corpuscles you are willing to your red corpuscles you are wi the Christian or given names of all the

WHEAT PRICES BREAK

July and May were weak.

Corn was down.

AND CORN FOLLOWS.

Wheat prices broke in the early mar-

AMERICAN STOCKS **COTTON TRADERS NOT** FIRM IN LONDON.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Supplies of money ket trading and later failed to rally. were comparatively scarce in the mar- day was less active. Wall street, the ket to-day.

For support, remained generally lifeless, railied during the last hour and closed firm.

For eigners generally were easier, but closed steadier. Kaffirs were weak on Paris selling. Some local realizations were attributed to the election results. Prices closed in mer. Japanese Imperial sixes of 1904 were quoted at 102 3-4.

GOLD GOING TO MEXICO.

Lazard Freres to-day engaged \$1,000,000 in gold coin for shipment to Mexico.

In the early Cealings the late months were neglected.

The opening prices were: January. 11.60 to 11.71; June, 11.72 to 11.75; Lugust, 11.53 to 11.81; April. 11.75 to 11.75; Lugust, 11.53 to 10.79.

The closing prices were: January, 11.60 to 11.61; February, 11.64 to 11.66; March, 11.77 to 11.78; April. 11.87 to 11.89; July, 11.77 to 11.78; July, 11.77 to 11.78; April. 11.87 to 11.89; July, 11.91 to 11.92; August, 11.70 to 11.71; September, 11.02 to 11.04; October, 10.88 to 10.90.

IN A BUYING MOOD. The cotton market at the outset to

South and Europe being rather shy Pittsburg men took hold of the stock market to-day and worked up a hurrah movement in Reading. The tip on this stock was to the effect that the dividend rate is likely to be advanced to 5 per cent. In consequence of the increase in carnings and that an extra dividend may be paid during the year of the man Americans opened irregular. Some in the way of buying orders. Prices



Ladies' Evening Slippers

New Styles and Stylish Fashions. Latest Models and Forms of Slippers in Exquisite materials and decorations.

Rich, Beautiful, Artistic.

The superbest Slipper creations and in largest variety. Satins, suedes and gold. The grandest and most exclusive stock to be found in the world.

> Prices range from \$3.00 to \$8.00

> > World

\$3.50

Also Carriage Boots. Price

Also Finest Hosiery to match or to contrast or blend with the slippers or the dress, in our Great Hosiery Department, on the same floor.

Cammeyer Stamped on a Shoe means Standard & Meri 6"Ave. & 20"SL



Subjects. 1—\$225 Beatrice figure\$112.50 1— 122.50 Legendre bust... 61.25 1— 125.00 Venezia bust... 62.50 1— 150.00 Prina Dolore bust, 75.00 - 150.00 Purita bust..... French Sevres vases-Beautifully painted—artistic ideas.

talian Carrara marble

busts and electric fig-

carved by famous artists of Italy. Subjects very interesting.

-\$275 French Sevres vase.\$137.50 -- 175 French Sevres vase.. 87.50 40 French Sevres vases, 20.00 35 French Sevres vases, 18.00 25% reduction. Japanese

bronze banquet lamps in newest effect, 35 different ideas, ranging in price from \$15 to \$50.

DELIGHTFUL AND CONVENIENT --- OUR EIGHTH FLOOR RESTAURANT.

A saving of half on objects of art

bronzes, marble busts, vases, bric-a-brac, curios and cut glass.

THE time has arrived when, regardless of value, our entire collection of objects of art must be closed out in preparation for inventory. So imperative is the clearing that we have reduced nearly everything to half. The articles offered will be found to compare favorably with those purchased abroad at fabulous

prices. They all come from the same source, so the paying of higher prices is merely a matter of sentiment. Lay aside your sentiment and secure some rare piece at small outlay.

Basement Salesroom. Basement Salesroom. Marble busts-French sub- French bronzes-in popu- Electric bronzes and jects with lace hats. They are lar French subjects. electroliers in new effects. 1-\$50 bronze.....\$25.00

Fine cut glass—on fine crys- 4— 16 Bronzes...... tal blanks. -\$75 footed punch bowl .. \$50.00 ures—These busts we had 3— 35 ice cream trays...... 25.00 Electric reading lamps in new French ideas. - 65 glass flower vase.... 40.00 1- 50 glass flower vase..... 35.00

-\$970.00 piece,.....\$150.00 1— 114.00 piece...... 57.00 9— 75.00 pieces..... 37.00 4— 41.25 pieces....... 20.75 3— 2— 50.00 pieces........ 25.00 4— I— 37.50 piece..... 18.75 — 36.00 piece..... 18.00 50% reduction. 4 handpainted fancy china decorations.
All fine cabinet curios including

331/8% reduction. 2 fine 50% reduction. 2 Martin Theo. Haviland china dinner sets.

25.00 10.00 15.00 in new French ideas. -\$125.00 lamp \$75.00 140.00 lamp..... 80.00 2— 190.00 lamps..... 60.00 lamps...... 30.00 50.00 lamps...... 25.00 40.00 lamps...... 20.00 35.00 lamps.... Fine Dresden and Sevres lamps. 2-\$75.00 lamps.....\$37.50 miniatures on ivory, cloisonne on 3- 60.00 lamps...... 29.00

Limoges china open stock patterns, border decorations, and heavily incrusted with gold. beautiful decorations and heavily incrusted with gold.

100 mahogany finish corner chairs, \$7.50

THESE chairs were bought for our regular highclass trade, and were to have been delivered before the holidays, but only arrived last week. Our plans for the next six weeks will not allow space for them, so we must let them go in the January clearing sale, though we doubt if you have ever seen such extraordinary values.

It is interesting to compare them with chairs sold regularly at \$10 to \$12.75, if you would know what exceptional values they are. The frames are richly carved, seats handsomely upholstered in silk damask, verona velour and tapestry....

To make these parlor suite values show up as they deserve, we are going to tell you how they were priced originally.

All are finished artistically and richly upholstered in tapestry, silk damask, and verona velour. 3-piece suites—originally 20.75, now 14.75.
3-piece suites—originally 26.00, now 19.50.
3-piece suites—originally 32.00, now 25.75. 5-piece suites—originally 55.00, now 44.00. 5-piece suites—originally 72.50, now 57.50. 5-piece suites-originally 90.00, now 72.00. 8-piece suites-originally 38.00, now 30.00. 5-piece suites—originally 115.00, now 92.00. 5-piece suites—originally 145.00, now 116.00. 5-piece suites-originally 52.00, now 41.50.

\$32 brass beds, heavy 11/4 inch posts, reduced to \$24.50.

January sale linens & white goods Only a short time remains to take advantage of these linen bargains

Damask table cloths. . | Pattern cloth border all round pure linen.

2 yards long each \$1.50 and...\$1.95

2 '4 yards long, each \$2.65 and... 2.45

3 yards long, each \$2.65 and... 2.95 Table damask by the yard. Mercerized table damask, yard....39c Bleached table damask, all linen, yard 58c

Bleached table damask, 2 yards wide, Hemstitched table cloths. Austrian damask, hemstitched all

\$1.50 Hemstitched tea cloths, very much underpriced.

75c \$1. 69ć

Fancy German linens.

Sugar cured hams, 11½c.; Simpson Craw-ford Co.'s special, mild

and appetizing:
10 to 14 lbs.: 112c

WAVERLY COFFEE.

TEAS.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

Sugar corn, special. Sc., Cameron brand, fine quality, tender,

creamy sugar corn— 24 cans, \$1.85; Sc doz., 94c.; can.. SC

CAROLINA RICE, Funcy Whole Head; 10 lbs., 75c.; 5 lbs., 38c.; 8 25c

MOUNTAIN COFFEE.
Simison Crawford's SPE-CIAL Java and Mochs, 10 ibs., \$2.45; 4 ibs. \$1; 28c

White goods. cylinen 1000 pieces English nainsook. naissance teneriffe square, with hand-and scallop edge, drawn open work. quality, piece of 12 yards..... 1.25

rourd or square, values up to..10c

25c for centrepieces, and carving cloths

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various designs of

200 pieces fine nainsook.

Extra fine quality, soft finish, 36 inches wide, piece of 12 yards.... 2.25 with fancy open work, and hem-

work and nemstitched, values up to...69c
to......39c
69c for fancy
linen
Cloth.
36 inches wide, soft finish, yard.. 10c
250 pieces white

GARDEN SPINACH. Boyle's Reliable "Victors"

Brand: case 24 cans, \$2.35; dozen, \$1.18; regular 15c. 3-1b. 10c

Grocery and canned goods sale.

BREAKFAST BACON. Armour's Climax Brand. Dry English Sugar Cured, 4 to 8 lb. pieces: 1434C. Fine quality Creamy Tender Corn; guaranted 1505 pack; case 1 38 Dozen 600 Can BANED BEANS.
Snider's Best Home-made
—regular 15c 2-10c NONESUCH-New England; package....

Washburn Crosby's
GOLD MEDAL or Royal
Stuart PREMIUM Patent.
Barrel n w o o d. 74C
Gold Medal Cook Book
Complimentary. Java and Mocha, blended the "way you like it;" 10 lbs., \$1.95; 5 lbs., \$1.96; 22c All 50c, varieties, 5 43c

BREAKFAST COCOA.
itoyal Stuart Rich Chocolate
Fiavored; six cans. 18c NEW SCHOOL RAISINS, will is sold on Wednesday at the lowest price over quoted for the new 1966 arep. Full School paund package... Sc Steel-cut Ostmeal, Pearl Barley, Ecoteh Peas. Pari-na Taploca of Imported Baro; 10 lb., 876.; 6 lb.... 19c

California Ripe, Sweet, Lawrieus Prais

TEAS. dy, \$2.75; 3 lbs. 60c
\$1.65; lb. Wixed NUTS,
get; shell Grenoble Wainuts
or Fine Polished Pecans; 5 lbs. 50c; lb. 17c
moran Grawford's Best
Family, for laundry and
household use, box 50 bars,
\$2.85; 1-lb. bar, 6c; 58c

MONTICKILLO BYE WHIS-AEX-1), years old; railon, 18.50; cane 12 qts., 1.00 PENNRYLVANIA BYE WHISEEX. Gallon, 24.50; bot. 45c HENNESSEY'S IMPORTED COGNAC BRANDS 11.00

CALIFORNIA PRUITS. Succano Brand LEBON CLING PEAC HES or APRICOTS; case 22 cans 83.65; des. \$1.85; 16c Royal Stuart fanciest Main's SUGAR Corn; case 24 cans, \$2.95; dozen, \$1.50; 13C ib. JERSEY TOMATOES.
Rival Stuart, extra HAND
PACKED fruit; cuse 24 cans
\$3.25; dozen, \$1.65; 15c
big 5% inch can. 15c
meiring Sugar Peas.
Royal Stuart, extra quality;
case 24 cans, \$4.10; can.... 18c BUBY PRUNES, or Fancy Evaporated Peech-Sale of wines and liquors.

MONOGRAM BYS

Gallon, \$M.75; qt. 5c Van Gelder's Geneva Crysta Old Tom, g a 11 o n. 666